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**PATENT**

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For: Coupler Assembly for an Optical Backplane System

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the office action of 12/14/05.

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